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## AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2006 (paper No. 20060915) and is being filed within the first month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A petition of Extension of Time to and including January 19, 2007 is being filed herewith.

Please amend the patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 5 of this paper.